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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yamazaki et al.  
Filing Date: September 11, 2003  
Serial No.: Unassigned  
Title: MEMBRANE-BASED ASSAYS

Examiner: Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

## Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION &amp; FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Sir,

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

## I. Elements of the Application

- ☒ Application [ 1 ] page(s) of Cover Sheet  
[ 37 ] page(s) of Specification  
[ 5 ] page(s) of Claims  
[ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract  
[ 9 ] sheets of color Drawings (Figs. 1-9, in triplicate)  
[ 9 ] sheets of black and white Drawings (Figs. 1-9)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [ 3 ] page(s)  
[ ] Unexecuted [ ] Executed [ X ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
[ ] \_\_ page(s) of Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825  
[ ] \_\_ pages of Sequence Listing (paper copy)  
[ ] disk containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)

The Invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

☐ The name of the U.S. Government agency is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Government contract number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Claim for U.S. Priority**

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (35 USC §120)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial 60/410,173, filed September 11, 2002. (Provisional Application)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**III. Claim for Foreign Priority**

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)

**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☐ Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other: Petition for Filing Color Drawings (MPEP §1.84(a)(2)) (1 pg., in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

**V. Fee Calculation**

|   |           |                         |              |           | CALCULATIONS |
|---|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: |           |                         |              |           |              |
|   |           | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | \$        |              |
| BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE   |           | \$ 750.00               | \$ 375.00    | \$ 375.00 |              |
| EXTRA CLAIMS FEE  |           |                         |              |           |              |
| CLAIMS  | # FILED   | # EXTRA                 | RATE         | RATE      |              |
| Total Claims  | 41 - 20 = | 21                      | × \$18.00    | × \$ 9.00 | \$ 189.00    |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =   | 0                       | × \$84.00    | × \$42.00 | \$ 0.00      |

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| <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b>   |  |                  |          |
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| Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31). |  |                  |          |
| _____ (Numbers of Applications) × \$40.00                                    |  | \$               |          |
| <b>OTHER FEES</b> _____ (specify)  |  | \$               |          |
| <b>TOTAL FEES =</b>  |  | <b>\$ 564.00</b> |          |

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No.: 50-2518, Docket No. 7006162001, in the amount of \$ 564.00 to cover the above fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7006162001.  
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## PETITION FOR FILING COLOR DRAWINGS (MPEP §1.84(a)(2))

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request approval to include color drawings with the present application. The drawings depict the results of scientific experiments which inherently contain, and are most clearly communicated to one of skill in the art through the use of, color. Three sets of drawings and one set in black and white are included with the Petition as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(2)(ii). Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7006162001, in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), to be entered into the above application. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7006162001. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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